

HOUSE RESOLUTION 215

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Cindy McAdams on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Cindy McAdams of Greenfield is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McAdams is a retired educator and the first woman to be elected mayor of Greenfield; in her forty years in education, she served for thirty-eight as a special education teacher. She was a member of the National Education Association; Obion County Education Association; Tennessee Education Association; and Weakley County Education Association, which she served in numerous roles, including faculty representative, membership committee chairperson, and president; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has been a member of the Weakley County Association for Handicapped People and the Weakley County Literacy Board; she is currently a member of the Weakley County Industrial Board; Weakley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Rural Planning Organization for the Northwest Tennessee Development

District; Greenfield Advancement Association; West Tennessee Healthcare Board of Trustees; and Weakley County Retired Teachers Association; she serves as Director of the Weakley County Economic Development Board; and

WHEREAS, Cindy McAdams is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Cindy McAdams for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.